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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
JANUARY 1945

The amount of margarine produced in the United States during January 1945 was 59,146,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

January 1945 production was 5,303,000 pounds more than that of January 1944, and 16,422,000 pounds greater than the January average for the 5 years, 1940-44.

Of the total amount produced 55,551,000 pounds or 94 percent were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 3,595,000 pounds or 6 percent from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 6 percent of the margarine produced.

DATE	: Animal and		:		TOTAL	
	: Vegetable Oils		: Vegetable Oils			
	: Uncolored	: Colored	: Uncolored	: Colored		
- Thousand pounds -						
January 1945.....	3,203	:	392	: 52,510	: 3,041 : 59,146	
January 1944.....	2,788	:	1,086	: 40,910	: 9,059 : 53,843	
January 5-year average 1940-44.....	4,549	:	279	: 34,473	: 3,423 : 42,724	
1944						
February.....	2,950	:	1,302	: 38,366	: 14,416 : 57,034	
March.....	3,131	:	1,353	: 36,345	: 15,805 : 56,634	
April.....	2,684	:	1,991	: 32,585	: 7,428 : 44,688	
May.....	2,367	:	2,074	: 27,592	: 11,180 : 43,213	
June.....	2,154	:	1,080	: 23,468	: 13,375 : 40,077	
July.....	2,324	:	618	: 24,506	: 7,252 : 34,700	
August.....	2,442	:	378	: 30,857	: 4,111 : 37,788	
September.....	3,058	:	239	: 45,680	: 1,924 : 50,901	
October.....	3,350	:	261	: 50,492	: 3,190 : 57,293	
November.....	3,407	:	128	: 49,302	: 2,316 : 55,153	
December.....	3,220	:	144	: 46,209	: 2,869 : 52,442	
Yearly totals						
Total 1944.....	33,875	:	10,654	: 446,312	: 92,925 : 583,766	
Total 1943.....	45,765	:	7,957	: 447,883	: 108,526 : 610,131	
Total 1942.....	53,759	:	2,653	: 305,650	: 61,215 : 423,277	
Total 1941.....	50,601	:	1,052	: 309,771	: 3,725 : 365,209	
Total 1940.....	40,881	:	474	: 277,375	: 1,942 : 320,672	

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